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ABSTRACT

The recommended titles listed in this bibliographic guide were selected through consultation with published bibliographic reviews, taking into consideration the diversified interests and resources of Manitoba libraries and with the intent of providing a student rather than a teacher oriented collection. The list is alphabetical within Dewey Decimal Classification categories and includes recommended grade levels, price, collection priority, and an evaluative abstract for each work. It also includes an 18-title bibliographic review guide. (RAA)

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS

K-12

A Selection Guide for School Libraries

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INTRODUCTION

Guidelines dictating selections for core reference in Manitoba school libraries have been:

a) reviews of the available materials in works mentioned in the bibliography of sources. (See Page 59)

b) an acknowledgement of the diversity in Manitoba's school libraries, both in budget and in collections, and a need for flexibility and options.

c) that this be primarily a reference collection for students, rather than a resource collection for teachers and librarians.

Most items listed fit the definition of a reference book, i.e., not to be read from cover to cover. Those that do not may be useful both for circulation and for referral. Your reference collection, a small but essential part of every library, will be supplemented by the circulating materials in your general collection.

The Table of Contents outlines the general organization of this guide. The sample entry below illustrates the arrangement of individual titles.

030	(call number)	Compton's Encyclopedia and Fact Index. Donald E. Lawson, ed. Helen Hemingway Benton, publisher. Chicago: F.E. Compton Co., a division of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974. 26 vols. "Long considered a favorite..., Compton's maintains a steady quality and definitely belongs on the reference shelf." PETERSON
E,JR,SR	(level-elementary, junior high, senior level)	
279.00	(price)	
2	(priority - may be 1,2, or 3 1=1st, 2=2nd,3=3rd)	

Please consult School Library Services, Instructional Media Services, and the sources used in compiling this list for additional suggestions for reference materials in these and other curriculum areas (eg., shops, home-economics, theatre arts). School Library Services, Instructional Media Services will also advise you about the purchase of periodical indexes for your libraries. The Abridged Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, Canadian Periodical Index, Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, and Subject Index to Children's Magazines are among those from which you would want to choose.

The Core Reference Guide has been completed with the particular editorial assistance of D. Louise Sloane, former reference librarian in the University of Winnipeg Library, and general clerical assistance from the students in the 1979 Government of Manitoba Student Temporary Employment Program. To these people, the staff of Instructional Media Services extend deepest thanks.

030
GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIC WORKS

For a one-volume encyclopedia, the following would be an inevitable choice. Multi-volume sets for consideration are listed subsequently.

031
SR
79.50
1

The New Columbia Encyclopedia. 4th ed. Edited by William H. Harris and Judith S. Levey. New York: Columbia University Press; distr. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1975. 3052 pp. ill.

An excellent one-volume encyclopedia, Columbia's scope is universal and all-inclusive; "it excells in providing brief but precise entries for virtually every topic of general concern. . . An essential purchase for all secondary schools and recommended for large elementary schools." WYNAR, Supplement.

031
E,JR
169.95
3

Britannica Junior Encyclopedia for Boys and Girls. Prepared under the Supervision of the Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, c 1977. 15 Vols. col. ill.

" A good children's reference set, well edited and indexed." WYNAR.

030
E
131.25
2

Childcraft - The How and Why Library. Chicago: Field Enterprises Educational Corp., 1974. 15 vols.

"All in all, while Childcraft is not an encyclopedia, it contains such a wealth of material valuable to teachers and children that it should definitely be considered as a basic reference source." PETERSON.

030
JR,SR
329.50
1

Collier's Encyclopedia. William D. Halsey, editorial director. Louis Shores, editor-in-chief. New York: Crowell-Collier Educational Corporation, 1949 -. 24 vols.

"Rates as one of the three foremost adult encyclopedias." PETERSON.

030
E,JR,SR
279.00
2

Compton's Encyclopedia and Fact Index. Donald E. Lawson, ed. Helen Hemingway Benton, publisher. Chicago: F. E. Compton Co., a division of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974. 26 vols.

"Long considered a favorite encyclopedia, Compton's maintains a steady quality and definitely belongs on the reference shelf." PETERSON.

030
JR,SR
399.50
1

Encyclopedia Americana. Bernard S. Cayne, ed. in chief. New York: Americana Corp., 1974. 30 vols.

"All in all, Encyclopedia Americana is an extremely valuable reference work for elementary and junior high schools and beyond." PETERSON.

030

E,JR,SR
249.50
3

Encyclopedia International. Stanley Schindler, executive editor. New York: Grolier, 1963 -. 20 vols.
"It is a modern juvenile encyclopedia with, generally speaking, accurate and reliable information. It will successfully compete with other standard encyclopedias for the intended audience." WYNAR.

030

E,JR,SR

3

Merit Students Encyclopedia. William D. Halsey, editorial director. Louis Shores, senior library advisor. New York: Macmillan Educational Corp., 1967 -. 20 vols.
"Sophisticated and scholarly without being too difficult, it is a valuable addition to the reference books for young people." PETERSON.

030

E,JR
234.50
1

New Book of Knowledge: The Children's Encyclopedia. New York: Grolier, 1966 -. 20 vols.
"All in all, this one of the best encyclopedias for this age group; it is highly recommended by all major reviewing journals." WYNAR.
"indispensable encyclopedia for younger readers" PETERSON.

030

JR,SR
448.00
1

The New Encyclopedia Britannica. 15th ed. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974. 30 vols.
"Secondary schools that have not already purchased Britannica 3 will certainly need to acquire this new general reference encyclopedia." WYNAR.
"The New Britannica is definitely recommended for junior high school libraries, especially those requiring serious, mature material." PETERSON.

030

E,JR,SR
299.25
1

The World Book Encyclopedia. William H. Nault, ed. Chicago: Field Enterprises. 1917 -. 22 vols.
"World Book's comprehensive coverage and well-balanced treatment, together with its suitablity for young people, have made this encyclopedia a must in libraries for years." WYNAR.

100, 200
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

As Carolyn Sue Peterson states: "An adequate collection of materials covering the areas of religion and philosophy will greatly improve the reference service offered by the school library." (p. 129 Reference Books for School Libraries) At least one of the following would be useful contributions to school library collections.

031 or 103
JR,SR
99.50
3

The Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Paul Edwards, ed. New York: Macmillan, 1973. 4 vols.
"A comprehensive, authoritative encyclopedia of world philosophy, it is lauded for its clear and readable articles and for its balanced selection of topics. Coverage of Western and Eastern thought or of ancient, medieval and modern philosophers is handled on an equal basis. . . an important reference for high school libraries." WYNAR. ". . .a valuable addition to junior high libraries. . ." PETERSON.

103
E,JR,SR
4.95
1

GOODMAN, FLORENCE G. A. A Young Person's Philosophical Dictionary. Los Angeles : Gee Tee Bee, 1978.
Listed in Books In Print and recommended for Grades 5 - 12.

109
JR,SR
140.00
2

WIENER, PHILIP, ed. Dictionary of the History of Ideas: Studies of Selected Pivotal Ideas. New York: Scribner's, 1973. 4 vols.
"A most welcome addition to the small number of reference books in philosophy, the four volumes contain an array of selected pivotal topics in intellectual history. . . The aim is to present an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural approach to the study of ideas. . ." WYNAR.

In the area of religion the choices are much greater and fall into two categories: general works and Bible studies. Of course, at least one copy of the Bible should be in every reference collection.

209
JR,SR
15.00
1

al FARUQI, ISMA'IL R., AND DAVID E. SOPHER, eds. Historical Atlas of the Religions of the World. New York: Macmillan, 1974. 346 pp.
"The 20 chapters prepared by 13 scholars from around the world present an outstanding historical and geographical reference work. The three main sections are religions of the past, ethnic religions of the present, and universal religions. . ." WYNAR, Supplement.

209
E,JR
4.95
2

WOLCOTT, LEONARD. Religions Around the World. Nashville: Abingdon, 1967. 191 pp.
"The history of religions for children, it briefly describes major religions and their founders. Customs and sacred writings are also explained. Another historical survey for elementary and junior high school readers is Katharine Savage's The Story of World Religions (Walck, 1966. 283 pp. $6.50) . . ." WYNAR.

290

E,JR,SR
5.95/3.95
3

The World's Great Religions. By the editors of Life, Time, Inc. New York: Golden Press, 1958. 192 pp.
"Based on articles in Life magazine, this Golden Book edition for children is a profusely illustrated volume surveying six contemporary religions: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Chinese philosophy. For junior and senior high school readers, a similar illustrated history is Great Religions of the World (National Geographic Society, 1971. 420 pp. $11.95) . . ." WYNAR.

290

E,JR
8.95
1

ZEHAVI, A. M., ed. Handbook of the World's Religions. New York: Franklin Watts, 1973. 203 pp.
"This well organized and much needed handbook for upper elementary and junior high school students includes sections on Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, other religions, and religion: a summary . . . Illustrated throughout with photographs and reproductions, this indispensable volume contains a rather full index. . ." PETERSON.

For Bible studies, the following reference works should be considered.

220.3

E,JR
7.95
1

NORTHCOTT, CECIL. Bible Encyclopedia for Children. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1964. 174 pp. col. ill. maps.
This dictionary defines names, terms, places, and events connected with the Bible. It is useful as a start in explaining literary and historical allusions.

220.9

E,JR
3.95
1

TERRIEN, SAMUEL. The Golden Bible Atlas. New York: Golden, 1957, 97 pp.
Terrien is recommended by Peterson, but so is the Atlas of the Bible Lands (Nammond, 1959. $2.50). Either would be good choices.

220.3

JR,SR
15.00
1

HASTINGS, JAMES, ed. Dictionary of the Bible. Rev. ed. by Frederick C. Grant and H. H. Rowley. New York: Scribner's, 1963. 1059 pp.
"A standard reference, it contains alphabetically arranged entries covering biblical doctrine, theology, geography, history, and people mentioned in the Old and New Testaments and Apocrypha. . ." WYNAR.

220.9

SR
9.95
1

Oxford Bible Atlas. 2nd ed. Ed. by Herbert G. May, with the assistance of G. N. S. Hunt, in consultation with R. W. Hamilton. New York: Oxford University Press, 1974. 144 pp. ill. maps. index.
This is a standard atlas for general use. WYNAR. Other possibilities are: the Rand McNally Bible Atlas (Rand McNally, 1966. $9.95); The Macmillan Bible Atlas (1968. $14.95); and Tushingham's Atlas of the Biblical World (World, 1971. $7.95).

310
STATISTICS

310 or 032

E,JR,SR
7.89 hc/2.95 pa
1

Guinness Book of World Records. Edited by Norris McWhirter. New York: Sterling, 1955 -. Annual.
Information is available here on such superlatives as highest, lowest, fastest, longest, strongest, in the areas of man, animals, nature, science arts, business, buildings, and sports. Well illustrated.

310 or 317.3

E,JR,SR
2.95 pa
1 and / or World Almanac

Information Please Almanac, Atlas and Yearbook. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1947 - . Annual.
"A general almanac similar to World Almanac, Information Please Almanac contains fewer statistics and data but is more readable because of larger, clearer type. . ." PETERSON.
". . . Although there is an appreciable degree of duplication there is sufficient difference between them to make the two books complementary." WYNAR.

310.25

JR,SR
16.95
1

Statesman's Year Book; Statistical and Historical Annual of the States of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864 - .
". . . a concise, reliable manual of information about the governments of the world . . . it provides for each country facts about its government, constitution, area, population, religion, social welfare, education, judicial system. . . etc. . . ."
(Europa Year Book: A World Survey, (Gale, $94.50) a more comprehensive work than the above, should be considered for those libraries whose needs and finances allow.

310.25 or 317.3

E,JR,SR
5.95
1 and/or Information Please Almanac

The World Almanac and Book of Facts. New York: Newspaper Enterprise Association, 1868 - . Annual.
"The World Almanac is perhaps the best known and most consulted ready reference tool in the United States. . . The scope is broad; the almanac contains facts and statistics on social, industrial, political, financial, religious, educational, and historical subjects, among others. A chronological review of the past year's major events is also a feature. . ." WYNAR.

Of course, Canadian statistical sources are absolutely essential for all school libraries.

317.1

Canada Handbook: The Annual Handbook of Present Conditions and Recent Progress. Ottawa: Statistics Canada, 1930. Annual.

E,JR,SR
3.75
1

"Canada's economic, social and cultural developments are summarized in more popular style than in the Canada Year Book. Attractive format. French editon also." JARVI. Annual purchase is recommended.

317.1

Canada Year Book: An Annual Review of Economic, Social and Political Developments in Canada. Ottawa: Supply and Services, 1906 - . Annual.

E,JR,SR
15.00
1

Descriptive articles are supplemented by statistical information in this best single-volume source of current information on Canada. "Each issue also has continuing features such as a chronology of events of the previous year, a synopsis of legislation and a bibliography of books about Canada." JARVI.

317.1

Quick Canadian Facts: The Canadian Pocket Encyclopedia. Toronto: Quick Canadian Facts, 1945 - . Annual.

E,JR,SR
4.75 hc/2.00 pa
1

This source provides information on many aspects of Canadian life: government, industry, transportation, etc. A historical chronology with a separate index is included.

317.127

Manitoba Dept. of Industry and Commerce. Manitoba Community Reports. Winnipeg: The Department of Industry and Commerce.

E,JR,SR
Free
1

Manitoba Community Reports provide basic information on the incorporated communities and government districts in Manitoba, excluding Winnipeg, which have populations of 500 or more. (The Manitoba Vacation Guide is another valuable and free source for similiar information.)

317.1

URQUHART, M. C. and K. A. H. BUCKLEY, eds. *Historical Statistics of Canada. Toronto: Macmillan, 1965. 672 pp. ill. Bibliographies. Index.*

SR
45.00
2

Statistics on the political, social and economic scene in Canada from 1867 to 1960 are included in this work. A revised edition is expected in 1980.

Finally, one or both of the following almanacs should be in all school libraries.

317.1

Canadian Almanac and Directory. Toronto: Copp Clark, 1848 - . annual. ill. maps.

Corpus Almanac. Toronto: Corpus Publishers, 1966 - . annual. ill. maps.

E,JR,SR
29.50/28.95 resp.
1

320
POLITICAL SCIENCE

320.97106

JR,SR
5.50
2

CAMPBELL, COLIN. *Canadian Political Facts, 1945-1976.* Agincourt: Methuen, c 1977. 151 pp.
A worthwhile purchase for school libraries, this little handbook provides quick reference to many Canadian political facts for this 30 year period.

320.971

SR
35.00
1

Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs. Edited by John T. Saywell. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1971 - . Annual.
Supersedes Canadian Annual Review, 1960-1970; Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs, 1901-1937/38; and Dominion Annual Register and Review, 1878-1886.
"An indispensable handbook for all study of Canadian current affiars. Older issues are valuable for contemporary evaluation of historical events." JARVI.

320.971

JR,SR
7.50 hc/2.95 pa
1

DAWSON, ROBERT MACGREGOR AND WILLIAM FOSTER DAWSON. *Democratic Government in Canada.* 4th ed. Revised by Norman Ward. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, c 1971. 185 pp.
Bibliography: 173-177.
"A concise introduction to federal, provincial and municipal government at an elementary level, extensively revised for this edition." JARVI. (If not in your reference collection, this should at least be in your general collection. A complement to Dawson is R. J. Van Loon and M. S. Whittington's The Canadian Political System: Environment, Structure and Process. (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, c 1976.))

328.1

E,JR,SR
5.95
1

BOURINOT, JOHN GEORGE. *Rules of Order.* 3rd. ed. Revised by Geoffrey Stanford. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1976, c 1963. 160 pp.
"This practical handbook remains the classic source for Canadian parliamentary procedure. . ." JARVI.

328.71

JR,SR
12.00/yr.
2

Canadian Parliamentary Guide. Edited by Pierre G. Normandin. Ottawa: Normandin, 1862 - .
"Includes biographical sketches of current members of the House of Commons and Senate, provincial legislatures, Supreme and Federal Courts and the Governor General and his staff; a record of election results; and listings of members of some important federal commissions and boards." JARVI.

329

JR,SR
19.95
2

Political Handbook and Atlas of the World. Arthur S. Banks, ed. New York, published for the Center for Comparative Political Research of the State University of New York at Binghamton and for the Council on Foreign Relations by McGraw-Hill.

Two to fifteen pages are devoted to each country, giving basic data (political status, major cities, language, chief of state) and a survey article covering history, economy, society, government, etc. "The handbook is an authoritative reference and . . . it is a good substitute for Europa Year Book." WYNAR, Supplement.

370
EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

The Canadian Almanac and Directory or Corpus Almanac will provide you with names and addresses of Canada's educational institutions. If you wish to have an additional source, one which will give descriptions of universities and colleges, the following would be a first choice.

378
SR
5.25
2

JOHNSON, THERESA, ed. Directory of Canadian Universities/ Repertoire des universites Canadiennes. Rev. ed. Ottawa: A.U.C.C., 1978.

Basically a tool for information regarding universities and colleges, some information is included on Canada's community colleges.

In addition, calendars from Manitoba's universities, colleges, and community colleges should be in every reference collection (JR,SR).

You may wish to supplement this basic collection with such materials as Lovejoy's College Guide: A Complete Reference Book to about 3500 American Colleges and Universities. . . (Simon and Schuster, 1976. $5.95 pa) and The New Guide to Study Abroad (Harper and Row, 1978. $5.95 pa).

331 (Core)
E
4.99
1

SCARRY, RICHARD. Richard Scarry's What Do People Do All Day? New York: Random, 1968. 95 pp.

". . . Preschool and primary children will enjoy studying community helpers with the aid of this delightful picture book. This is an essential title for the primary library." PETERSON.

331.702
E,JR,SR
59.95
1

The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance. William E. Hopke, ed. 4th ed. Chicago: J. G. Ferguson, 1978.

"A unique and indispensable set. . . Vol. 1, "Planning Your Career," consists of broad articles written by different specialists, and describing opportunities in the major fields. Vol. 2, "Careers and Occupations," describes specific occupations, jobs, trades, specialities, and professions. . . a must for elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

390
CUSTOMS AND FOLKLORE

391
JR,SR
15.00
1

WILCOX, R. TURNER. *The Dictionary of Costume*. New York: Scribner, 1969. 406 pp.
"This excellent reference book contains more than 3200 alphabetically arranged entries pertaining to costume. Broad in scope, it covers all periods of history throughout the whole world. . . This volume is a first purchase item for junior high schools and should be considered where needed for upper elementary schools." PETERSON.

394.2
E,JR,SR
10.50
1

GREGORY, RUTH W. *Anniversaries and Holidays*. 3rd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 1975. 246 pp. bibliog. index.
Gregory's book identifies significant days that are celebrated around the world, listing 1,690 religious and other holidays from 152 countries and 1,046 birth dates of outstanding persons. "An essential purchase for all libraries." WYNAR, Supplement.

395
E,JR,SR
5.50
1

MEASURES, HOWARD. *Styles of Address: A Manual of Usage in Writing and in Speech*. 3rd. ed. Toronto: Macmillan, c 1969. 161 pp.
"First published New York: Crowell, 1947. A standard reference work that should be in every library. Answers questions such as 'How do I address a letter to a member of Parliament?' " JARVI.

400
LANGUAGE

Comprehensive and authoritative dictionaries are the core of any school library's reference collection. Special dictionaries for young readers, unabridged dictionaries, school, college or desk dictionaries, Canadian dictionaries, other language dictionaries, thesauri, and guides to the use of language are the main categories of concern in the area of language collections.

Dictionaries for young readers are abundant and appealing.

423
E (Cor. 4-6)
10.95
1

AVIS, WALTER S., *et al*, eds. *Canadian Junior Dictionary*. 2nd ed. Toronto: Gage, 1977. 670 pp. ill. (*Dictionary of Canadian English series.*)
" A revised, retitled and expanded version of The Beginning Dictionary in the Dictionary of Canadian English series. Some 2000 new entries bring the total to 30,000 words. . . The new title more clearly suggests a work dedicated to grades 4-6, rather than a beginning dictionary for the primary grades. . . a definite improvement over previous editions." CANADIAN BOOK REVIEW ANNUAL.

423
E (Primary)
4.75/5.50/5.95 resp.
1

GREET, W. CABELL, MARION MONROE AND ANDREW SCHILLER. *My Picture Dictionary*. New York: Lothrop, 1970. 95 pp.
GREET, W. CABELL, WILLIAM A. JENKINS AND ANDREW SCHILLER. *My First Picture Dictionary*. New York: Lothrop, 1970. 192 pp.
GREET, W. CABELL, WILLIAM A. JENKINS AND ANDREW SCHILLER. *My Second Picture Dictionary*. New York: Lothrop, 1971. 384 pp.
"These colorful beginning picture dictionaries are designed to be used with primary reading programs, specifically the Scott, Foresman Reading Systems. . . In general, these three sequential dictionaries are outstanding for primary use." PETERSON.

423
E (Gr. 3-5)
5.52
1

Macmillan Beginning Dictionary. William D. Halsey, ed. dir. Christopher G. Morris, ed. New York: Macmillan, 1975. 724 pp.
"Macmillan's new dictionary is all in all a well-designed reference with several good features- the format and text are attractive and easy to read, and entry words are shown without breaks for division or pronunciation. . . an excellent dictionary choice for elementary schools. . ." WYNAR, Supplement.

423
E (Primary)
1

Macmillan First Dictionary. New York: Macmillan, c 1978. (Also published in a trade edition without the teaching material at the front and back of the book, under the title *The Magic World of Words*, c 1977)
This "pre-dictionary" introduces students to dictionary skills, concentrating on spelling and meaning. Illustra-

tions are used to explain abstract and conceptual words.

423
E,JR (Gr. 5-8)
6.95
1

THORNDIKE, E. L. AND CLARENCE L. BARNHART. Thorndike-Barnhart Intermediate Dictionary. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1971. 790 pp.
More than 56,700 entries and 67,700 meanings are included in this dictionary. Illustrative sentences and phrases, illustrations, etymologies, and an instructional section are other features of this work. ". . . a first purchase item for both upper elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

423
E,JR
7.95
1

Webster's New World Dictionary. 2nd College ed. David B. Guralnik, ed. New York: World, 1972. 1692 pp.
". . . This authoritative and up-to-date title should be considered for first purchase among college edition dictionaries for both elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

World Book Dictionary is also recommended as a first priority for elementary and junior high levels, and is described in the section on unabridged dictionaries.

So many dictionaries are available for these levels that the choice is almost staggering. Numerous and varied dictionaries are an asset to any collection. The following are some of the respected titles from which to choose:

All Below:
423

The American Heritage School Dictionary. Boston: Houghton Mifflin; New York: American Heritage, 1972. 992 pp. $7.95. Gr. 4-8.

E,JR
Price varies
2 and 3

COURTIS, STUART A. AND GARNETTE WATTERS. The Courtis-Watters Illustrated Golden Dictionary for Young Readers. Rev. ed. New York: Golden Press, 1965. 666 pp. $3.95. Gr. 2-5.

ERTEL, JAMES. The My-Fun-With Words Dictionary. Nashville: Southwestern, 1974. 2 vols. $19.95 Primary Levels.

EASTMAN, PHILIP D. AND T. S. GEISEL. The Cat in the Hat Beginner Book Dictionary. New York: Random, 1964. 133 pp. $3.95. Primary Levels.

FLEXNER, STUART BERG. The Random House Dictionary of the English Language. School ed. New York: Random, 1973. 908 pp. $5.32. Gr. 4-8.

The Oxford Illustrated Dictionary. 2nd ed. Text ed. by J. Coulson and others. Rev. by Dorothy Eagle. New York: Oxford University Press, 1975. 998 pp. ill. $20.00. Gr. 5-8.

PARKER, BERTHA MORRIS. The New Golden Dictionary. New York: Golden Press, 1972. 118 pp. $4.95. (3-7 yr. olds).

SCARRY, RICHARD. *Richard Scarry's Best Word Book Ever.* New York: Golden Press, 1963. 91 pp. $4.95. Kindergarten up.

SCARRY, RICHARD. *Richard Scarry's Storybook Dictionary.* New York: Golden Press, 1966. 128 pp. $5.95. Gr. 1-3.

SCHULZ, CHARLES M. *The Charlie Brown Dictionary.* New York: World, 1973. 399 pp. ill. $7.95. Kindergarten to Gr. 3.

THORNDIKE, E. L. AND CLARENCE L. BARNHART. *Thorndike-Barnhart Beginning Dictionary.* 7th ed. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1972. $6.64. Gr. 3 and 4.

At least one unabridged dictionary should be in every school library.

423
SR
59.95
1

Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language. Springfield, Massachusetts: Merriam, 1976. 3194 pp.

This up-to-date and authoritative dictionary concentrates on contemporary words and usage. Its 450,000 entries give phonetic spelling, part of speech, etymologies, synonyms, and antonyms, usages, and illustrative quotations. "It is an essential complement to school libraries and a first purchase unabridged dictionary for secondary schools." PETERSON.

423
E,JR,SR
Price varies
3

Other unabridged dictionaries for consideration include: The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (American Heritage, 1970. 14.95/9.95/1.75); Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary of the English Language (Funk and Wagnalls, 1963. $62.50); Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of the English Language: International Edition (Funk and Wagnalls. 2 Vols. $29.95); The Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Random, 1966. $30.00); and Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary of the English Language (World, 1958. $49.95).

423
E,JR
50.20
1

World Book Dictionary. Clarence L. Barnhart, ed. Chicago: Field Enterprises, 1974. 2 vols. (Editions appear annually.)

"Designed as a companion reference work to the World Book Encyclopedia, the World Book Dictionary is suitable for students from grade four through college. The 200,000 entries give definitions . . . usage notes, etymologies, and illustrative sentences and phrases, and slang expressions. . . a must for elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

423

E,JR,SR
Price varies
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School, college or desk dictionaries are important supplements to unabridged dictionaries. The variety is obvious from the following titles: Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English (Oxford University Press, 1964 $8.75); Funk and Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary. 1978 Canadian Edition (Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1978. $12.95); The Random House Dictionary of the English Language: College Edition (Random, 1968. $6.95); Thorndike Barnhart Dictionary Advanced Dictionary (Merriam, 1973. $9.95); Webster's (8th) New Collegiate Dictionary (Merriam, 1973. $9.95).

Dictionaries of Canadian English are essential for all school library collections.

423

JR
8.90
1

AVIS, WALTER S., *et al. The Dictionary of Canadian English. Toronto: Gage, 1967. 3 Vols.*
A series of dictionaries graded for school use, this reference work is the only one of its kind of Canadian English available today. The Primary Dictionary is no longer in print, but The Canadian Junior Dictionary described in the section on dictionaries for young readers is a revised and expanded version. The Intermediate Dictionary was first published in 1963 and was based on the work of E. L. Thorndike and Clarence L. Barnhart. "Designed for the 10 to 14 age group as a companion to widening horizons in their reading. Distinctions in meaning are introduced. Exercises in use of the dictionary are provided with emphasis on relevance to Canadian life." Oriel Redmond in JARVI.

SR
9.90
1

The Senior Dictionary was also based on the work of Thorndike and Barnhart. "A dictionary of Canadian English for general use, recently updated with much exclusively Canadian vocabulary and with Canadian definitions. . ." Oriel Redmond in JARVI.

427.971

E,JR,SR
22.95 or 4.95
1

AVIS, WALTER S., ed. *A Dictionary of Canadianisms on Historical Principles. Toronto: Gage, 1967.*
"Pronunciation, meaning, etymology and scope, quotations and illustrations are given. It is rich in history, has much social and political interest and is entertaining and highly informative. Indispensable to Canadian libraries." Oriel Redmond in JARVI. The abridged version, A Concise Dictionary of Canadianisms (Gage, 1973. $4.95) remains comprehensive enough to illustrate Canadian life.

423

JR
6.95
1

PAIKEDAY, THOMAS M., ed. *The Winston Dictionary of Canadian English. Intermediate ed. Toronto: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, c 1969.*
"Designed for schools. The Senior Dictionary which was to complement it has not appeared. This dictionary prefers British spelling to American; the Gage series places American spelling first." JARVI.

Your choice of dictionaries of languages other than English will be a decision based on the character of your community. For example, if your community has many Polish citizens, you will want a Polish-English, English-Polish dictionary. Similarly, you would choose dictionaries for the Ukrainian, German, Icelandic, Cree, etc. languages. In addition, you will want at least one French-English, English-French dictionary.

443
JR,SR
8.95
1

The Canadian Dictionary: French/English, English/French. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1962. 862 pp.
"The work, . . . reflects international standards of French and English usage. It is not a dialect or regional dictionary, but it gives direct guidance on the terminology and style which are peculiar to the French and English of Canada." RYDER.

443
E,JR
7.95
1

FONTENEAU, MARTHE, CLAUDE GAUVIN, AND MARGARET MELROSE. *Larousse Illustrated French-English/English-French Dictionary for Young Readers.* New York: Larousse, 1969. Dist. : New York: World. 60, 60, viii pp.
"Intended for students in their first and second years of a foreign language, this bilingual dictionary is divided into two complete dictionaries, the first in French giving English equivalents and the second in English listing corresponding French words. . ." PETERSON.

443.2
JR,SR
14.95
1

Larousse Modern French-English, English-French Dictionary. New York: Tudor, 1965. 2 vols. in 1.
"Containing dictionaries of both French-English and English-French, the Larousse is comprehensive and clearly arranged. It distinguishes between American and British usage, shows correct usage, and lists synonyms. It includes a section called "Essentials of French Grammar," a table of French sounds, and French currency, weights and measures." PETERSON.

SR
44.50
2

The more expensive but the standard French dictionary since 1934, Harrap's Standard French and English Dictionary (Scribner's, 1972) should also be seriously considered for senior high school libraries.

Thesauri are frequently used and valuable reference works to have in a school library.

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7.35
1

GREET, WILLIAM CABELL, *et al.* *In Other Words; A Beginning Thesaurus.* Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1969. 240 pp.
In Other Words is a simple-to-use introduction to word books other than dictionaries designed for children in elementary school. This beginning thesaurus suggests more than one thousand synonyms and antonyms. A colorfully illustrated thesaurus, it is "an essential addi-

tion to elementary school libraries." PETERSON.

423.1
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1

GREET, WILLIAM CABELL, *et al.* *Junior Thesaurus; In Other Words II.* Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1970. 448 pp.
A sequel to the above this thesaurus directs students one step closer to using adult thesauri. Information is given in a more sophisticated format. More than 2000 words are suggested to substitute for about 300. "This reference book is a must for all elementary school libraries and probably should be considered for some junior high school libraries having students not ready for adult thesauri." PETERSON.

423.1
E,JR
5.95
1

WITTELS, HARRIET AND JOAN GREISMAN. *The Young People's Thesaurus Dictionary.* New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1971. 319 pp.
This thesaurus can effectively follow the above in sequence. Short entries include the entry words, synonyms and antonyms, slang terms, etc. The Young People's Thesaurus Dictionary ". . .definitely should receive a place in the reference collections of both upper elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

JR,SR
6.95 hc/1.50 pa
1

NORMAN LEWIS ed. *New Roget's Thesaurus of the English Language in Dictionary Form.* New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1978.
The Putnam edition of Roget's Thesaurus is a recognized edition containing approximately 17,000 entries. Traditional words, modern slang and colloquial uses, and terms from psychology, atomic science, etc. are arranged in dictionary form for easier use by neophytes.

422
JR,SR
10.50
1

Roget's International Thesaurus: The Complete Book of Synonyms and Antonyms in American and British Usage. 4th ed. New York: Crowell, 1977. 1317 pp.
The first revision since 1962, this 4th edition has added new terms and weeded obsolete ones. 10,000 additional words and phrases are included.

Guides to the usage of the English language are abundant.

425
JR,SR
12.95 hc/7.95 pa
1

BERNSTEIN, THEODORE MENLINE. *The Careful Writer: A Modern Guide to English Usage.* New York: Atheneum, 1977.
Written for general and reference use, The Careful Writer contains 2,000 alphabetically arranged articles which discuss ways of promoting more effective literary style, and questions of use, meaning, grammar, etc.

JR,SR
3.95
1 or

COGGINS, GORDON. *A Guide to Writing Essays and Research Papers.* Toronto: Van Nostrand Reinhold, c 1977. 94 pp.
A comprehensive guide to essay writing, this work provides a clear, concise guide to grammar and to common errors, a list of marking symbols, and a six point guide to good style. Illustrations add to the attractiveness

of the work. "Highly recommended for . . . secondary school . . . and for individual purchase by students." CANADIAN MATERIALS.
(Perry Nodelman's How to Write an Essay (University of Winnipeg, 1975. $1.50) is a similiar guide which provides the senior level with much useful information.)

423
JR,SR
10.00
1

FOWLER, HENRY WATSON. *A Dictionary of Modern English Usage.* 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1965. 725 pp.
"First published in 1926, this is the authoritative work on modern English usage. Contains information on etymology, usage, and comparisons between American and British pronunciation and usage . . ." WYNAR.

PARTRIDGE, ERIC. *Usage and Abusage: Guide to Good English.* 6th ed. New York: Penguin, 1965.
"Partridge is the best known British authority on good English. . . This usage guide is a good companion to Fowler. . ." WYNAR.
(The Macmillan Handbook of English (New York: Macmillan, 1977.) would be similarly useful.)

428
JR,SR
7.95
3

PERIGOE, J. RAE AND LILLIAN PERIGOE. *Message and Meaning: Canadian English at Work.* Toronto: Prentice Hall, 1974. 251 pp.
A student-oriented grammar text which teaches fundamentals without being pedantic; shows how to cope with job applications and interviews; public speaking and tips on conducting and recording meetings.

PERRIN, PORTER G. *Writer's Guide and Index to English.* Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman.
"A well-established guide to the art and techniques of good writing. . . This useful work is frequently revised." WYNAR.

JR,SR
5.95/4.76 pa
2

428
JR,SR
3.60/pa
3

PLATTOR, EMMA AND PATRICK DRISDALE. *W.E.P.- A Handbook for Writing, Editing and Polishing.* Toronto: Gage, 1975.
This is a good reference for mechanics, with sections on capitalization, punctuation, spelling, hand-writing, grammar, usage, style and format.

500
PURE SCIENCES

503

E,JR
119.50
1

The Book of Popular Science. New York: Grolier. Editions appear annually. 10 Vols.
This science encyclopedia groups information into 14 fields: the universe, the earth, plant life, animal life, man, health, mathematics, matter and energy, industry, transportation, communications, science through the ages, life, projects and experiments. "A favorite with children, this set is a must for elementary and junior high libraries. The major science stories of each year are covered in an annual supplement, The Encyclopedia Science Supplement." PETERSON.

503

E,JR
219.50 and 79.95
2

Other science encyclopedias to consider for the elementary and junior level are: New Junior Encyclopedia of Science. (London: Orbis Publishing Ltd., 1974. $219.50) Young People's Encyclopedia (Evanston, Illinois: Children's Press, 1970. 20 Vols. $79.95).

503

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22.50
1

Chamber's Dictionary of Science and Technology. T. C. Collocott, ed. New York: Barnes and Noble, 1972. 1328 pp.
Long recognized as one of the most comprehensive single-volume dictionaries on the subject. "An essential dictionary for the high school science section." WYNAR.

503

E,JR,SR
360.00
3

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. 4th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1977.
"In general, the encyclopedia is well balanced, with accurate and up-to-date information presented in readable form. In comparison to general adult encyclopedias, McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia will provide much more information on more specialized topics. . ." WYNAR.
"Although this set is costly and is relatively mature in nature, it should seriously be considered for elementary and junior high school libraries where extensive, authoritative science materials are needed." PETERSON.

503

E,JR,SR
7.95/yr.
1

Science Year; the World Book Science Annual. Chicago: Field Enterprises, 1965 - .
Issued annually by the publishers of World Book Encyclopedia, Science Year provides a record of scientific progress for the preceding year. Clear, comprehensible descriptions are accompanied by splendid illustrations.
(If your library purchased the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia you may also wish to acquire the McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology.)

503

E,JR,SR
67.50
2

Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia. 5th ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1976. 2370 pp.
"A thoroughly revised edition of a standard reference work. Are over 7,000 legible entries with good illustrations. Coverage is highly infomative and authoritative. Articles are accurate and up-to-date." A.A.A.S.
"One of the best one-volume encyclopedias of science and technology. . ." WYNAR.

510
MATHEMATICS

A variety of mathematics reference materials is available for all levels of school libraries. Elementary and junior-high schools could choose any or all of the following.

510.3
E, JR
4.50
1

BENDICK, JEANNE AND MARCIA LEVIN. *Mathematics Illustrated Dictionary; Facts, Figures, and People Including the New Math.* New York: McGraw-Hill, 1965. 223 pp.
". . . Covering mathematics from ancient times through the new math, the dictionary also includes portraits and biographical sketches of mathematicians. Particularly appealing to children with its vast array of illustrations, it should be accessible to children both in the library and the math classroom." PETERSON.

510.09
E, JR
3.95
2

HOGBEN, LANCELOT. *The Wonderful World of Mathematics.* Rev. ed. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1968. 96 pp.
" A lavishly illustrated introductory history of mathematics for young readers. Explains the development of mathematics through man's need to build roads and structures, to measure land and to improve his understanding of the universe. . ." WYNAR.

389.152
E, JR
3.95
1

KELLY, GERARD W. *Metric System Simplified.* New York: Sterling, 1974. 80 pp.
Considers both the U.S. and the metric systems of weights and measures. "For each there is a table of the system as well as conversion tables and formulas. Special chapters cover Fahrenheit and Celsius (Centigrade) temperature, metric in the kitchen, and metric in the car.... This easy to use volume should be in every library." PETERSON.

Senior-high school libraries will want to consider the following for purchase.

510.212
SR
8.95
1

BURINGTON, RICHARD S. *Handbook of Mathematical Tables and Formulas.* 5th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. 500 pp.
"Part 1 offers summaries of the most important formulas and theorums of algebra, trigonometry, analytical geometry, calculus, and vector analysis; Part 2 contains tables of logarithms, trigonometric functions, etc. Index of tables and subject index." SHEEHY. "This is a very useful handbook for high school... students." WYNAR. (A new edition of Selby's Handbook of Tables for Mathematics is available at $34.95, a more comprehensive and therefore more expensive tool.)

389.152
E,JR,SR
3.00
1

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION, CANADA. *Metric Style Guide.* 2nd ed. Toronto: Council of Ministers, 1976. various pagings.
"... the correct information about style, symbolism, and terminology. . . 3 parts (1) common every day units of International System of Units (S.I.) (2) S.I. in greater depth (3) tables and other specialized material - index- 'to be accepted as a valid and accurate reference book for teachers K-12.' " CANADIAN MATERIALS.

510

HOGBEN, LANCELOT. *Mathematics For the Millions*. 4th ed. Norton, 1968. 648 pp.

SR
8.95
2

This work "presents in readable language the historical and social aspects of mathematics." WYNAR.

510.3

JAMES, ROBERT C. AND BECKENBACH, EDWIN F., eds. *Mathematics Dictionary*. 4th ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1976. 509 pp.

SR
18.95
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"This dictionary intended to be reasonably complete in the coverage of topics frequently included in pre-college . . .mathematics courses. In addition may other interesting and important mathematical concepts are included . . ." A.A.A.S.

389

JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM D. *For Good Measure: A Complete Compendium of International Weights and Measures*. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1975. 328 pp. Index.

SR
12.95
2

"The handbook organizes the numerous units of measure, including metric, and assists the user in more accurate conversions and a better visualization of how heavy, how long, or how big a particular unit is in relation to other measures. . . A thorough and comprehensive handbook for high school and adult users." WYNAR.

520
ASTRONOMY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

For the elementary grades Asimov, Gallant, and perhaps Moore would be excellent reference sources.

629.403
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4.95
1

ASIMOV, ISAAC. *ABC's of Space*. New York: Walker, 1969. "A picture dictionary for grades 3-5, it defines two space-related terms for each letter of the alphabet." WYNAR.

520.3
E,JR
4.50
1

GALLANT, ROY A. *The ABC's of Astronomy*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1962. 121 pp. A dictionary of terms, reference tables, detailed maps and descriptions of telescopes make up this reference work. "Clearly written and well illustrated, the book is useful in elementary and junior high school libraries." PETERSON.

For the junior and senior high levels, Hogg's handbook, an atlas, and at least one of the three encyclopedias listed would be excellent choices.

520
E,JR
12.50
1

HOGG, HELEN SAWYER. *The Stars Belong to Everyone*. Toronto: Doubleday, 1976. 274 pp. ill., maps. An indispensible how-to-book for amateur sky-watchers. "A distinguished astronomer provides the layman with a key to exploring the wonders of the country skies without sophisticated aids. History and recent developments in astronomy are also covered in highly readable style. Recommended for every library." JARVI.

523.89
JR,SR
15.00
1

CALLATAY, VINCENT de and AUDOUIN DOLLFUS. *Atlas of the Planets*. Translated by Micheal Collon. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1974. 152 pp. ill. "This outstanding production includes the history of astronomy, the fundamental principles of the planetary system and descriptions of the eight planets and the asteroids. Numerous illustrations, mostly black and white." JARVI.

520.9
JR,SR
25.00
2

MOORE, PATRICK. *The Concise Atlas of the Universe*. New York: Rand McNally, 1974. 192 pp. ill. charts. graphs. index. This beautifully illustrated atlas consists of four parts: The earth from space, the moon, the solar system, the stars. "An excellent choice for junior and senior high schools and elementary schools that require advanced material on this subject and do not own the earlier edition." WYNAR.

629.403
JR,SR
13.95
1

The New Space Encyclopedia: A Guide to Astronomy and Space Exploration. New, rev. ed. 3rd ed. New York: Dutton, 1974. 326 pp. ill.

Wynar said of the previous edition:
"An updated edition of a work first published in 1957, this is probably the best single-volume encyclopedia on space studies for junior and senior high school use. . . ."

520.3
JR,SR
17.50
1

RUDAUX, LUCIEN AND G. DE VAUCOULEURS. *Larousse Encyclopedia of Astronomy*. 2nd ed. Prometheus; distr. New York: Putnam, 1962. 506 pp.
"A well-illustrated encyclopedia presenting . . . basic information on astronomy for laymen, this is a necessary reference work for high school libraries. . ."WYNAR.

629.4109
JR,SR
25.00
2

VON BRAUN, WERNHER AND FREDERICK I. Ordway III. *History of Rocketry and Space Travel*. 3rd rev. ed. New York: Crowell, 1975. 308 pp.
Among the many reference books available on the area, this one rates as a "basic reference source on the subject for secondary schools." WYNAR.

530, 540
PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

Core reference tools for physics and chemistry are not so abundant as in other subject areas.

540.3
E,JR
4.50
1

GALLANT, ROY A. *The ABC's of Chemistry*. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1963. 88 pp.
"Prepared in a picture book format, The ABC's of Chemistry consists of an alphabetically arranged dictionary listing over 500 basic chemical terms and concepts with concise definitions. A second section contains a series of additional tables, including those dealing with acids, food, plastics, and synthetic fibers. Drawings and diagrams in color add to the appeal of the book." PETERSON.

530.03
JR,SR
37.50
1

BESANCON, ROBERT M., ed. *The Encyclopedia of Physics*. 2nd ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1974. 1067 pp. ill. index.
"An excellent one - volume encyclopedia for secondary school. . . students and teachers. Articles on the main divisions of physics are written for beginning students; subdivision articles are aimed at readers with some basic knowledge. . ." WYNAR, Supplement.

530.03
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34.95/annual
1

CRC HANDBOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS: A READY-REFERENCE BOOK OF CHEMICALS AND PHYSICAL DATA. Cleveland, Ohio: Chemical Rubber, 1913 - Annual.
"A basic reference source for secondary school libraries . . . Contents include mathematical tables, elements and inorganic compounds, organic compounds, general chemical tables, general physical constants, conversion factors, formulas, data for planets, atmospheric data. . ." WYNAR.

540.03
SR
39.50
1

HAMPEL, CLIFFORD A., AND GESSNER L. HAWLEY, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Chemistry*. 3rd ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1973. 1182 pp.
"A comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia, it contains some 800 articles written by over 600 specialists. . . Articles are balanced between theoretical aspects and practical applications. Entries cover individual chemicals or classes of chemicals as well as, for example, current concepts of chemical bonding, molecular orbitals, and developments in instrumental analysis. . . An essential for teachers and high school students. . ." WYNAR.

570
LIFE SCIENCES

CHINERY, MICHAEL. *Concise Color Encyclopedia of Nature.* New York: Crowell, 1972. 254 pp.

570.03
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7.95
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"A valuable volume especially for the price, The Concise Color Encyclopedia of Nature doubles as a fine reference tool and a browser's delight. . . it is a readable introduction to all facets of nature. . . Copies of this book should be in both the reference and circulating collections. . ." PETERSON.

500.103

KLINGE, PAUL, ed. *Discovering Natural Science, An Introductory Dictionary.* Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 1971. 568 pp.

E,JR
14.95
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"Superseding Compton's Dictionary of the Natural Sciences, this dictionary has been rewritten using language and sentence patterns familiar to youngsters in the early elementary grades. . . This interesting book is a basic selection for elementary schools and should be considered for junior highs where easy reading is needed." PETERSON.

Multi-volume nature encyclopedias will be valuable additions to any elementary or junior high library. Both of the following sets are well respected reference works.

Audubon Nature Encyclopedia. 2nd ed. John D. Terres, ed. Sponsored by the National Audubon Society. New York: Curtis, 1973. 16 Vols.

570.03
E,JR
68.00
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All aspects of nature are covered by entries which ". . . are easy to read and understand and are enhanced by numerous beautiful plates, many of which are in full color. The information included in this encyclopedia is of prime importance to students in the intermediate grades. . ." PETERSON.

The International Wildlife Encyclopedia. Maurice Burton and Robert Burton, eds. -in-chief. New York: Purnell, 1971, c 1969. 20 Vols.

570.03
E,JR
199.50
2

This encyclopedia attempts to cover all species in all geographic regions ". . .lavishly illustrated with more than 2,500 full color illustrations, the set is intriguing to browse through as well as helpful as a reference source. . ." PETERSON.

570.03
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8.95,10.00
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One of the following nature atlases would also be a useful reference tool: Roland Clement's Nature Atlas of America (Hammond, 1976); Jacqueline Nayman's Atlas of Wildlife (John Day, 1972).

Biological reference materials for more mature students include the following:

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ABERCROMBIE, M., C. J. HICKMAN AND M. L. JOHNSON. A Dictionary of Biology. 5th ed. Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1970. 283 pp.
Basic biological terminology is briefly defined. Useful for the beginning student of biology. A Dictionary of Biological Terms by Isabella and William D. Henderson (Van Nostrand, 1963. $2.95 pa) would also be suitable.

574.03
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32.50
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GRAY, PETER, ed. The Encyclopedia of the Biological Sciences. 2nd ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1970. 1027 pp.
". . . this is an excellent standard reference source. . . Articles define, explain, and describe the subject and include bibliographies as well as some illustrative matter. . . An essential acquisition for high school . . . libraries." WYNAR.

580
BOTANICAL SCIENCES

Series such as the Peterson Field Guide Series, Pictured-Key Nature Series, and A Golden Nature Guide are worth considering in addition to the materials below.

580
E,JR,SR
4.95 pa
1

ALEXANDER, TAYLOR, AND OTHERS. Botany. New York: Golden Press, 1970. 160 pp. (A Golden Nature Guide).
"A detailed narrative introduction to the complex kingdom of plants complemented by accurate illustrations. It lists the major kinds of living plants, from bacteria to trees, with information on life histories, inheritance, plant evolution, and the relationships between plant and environment. . ." WYNAR.

584.9
E,JR,SR
2.75
1

BEST, KEITH F., JAN LOOMAN, J. B. CAMPBELL. Prairie Grasses Identified and Described by Vegetative Characters. Ottawa: Information Canada, 1971. (Canada. Dept. of Agriculture Publication: 1413, 1971) 239 pp. ill.
"Descriptions and illustrations of 104 grasses that grow on the rangelands of the Prairie Provinces. For all libraries of the Prairie Provinces." G. Kopec in JARVI.

581.9
E,JR,SR
9.95 hc/6.95 pa
1

BUDD, ARCHIBALD C. AND KEITH F. BEST. Wild Plants of the Canadian Prairies. Ottawa: Dept. of Supply and Services, 1969. 519 pp. ill.
Zones of vegetation and keys for identification of over 1,200 species of plants are given. Black and white drawings illustrate this guide.

581.65
E,JR,SR
4.50 pa
1

FRANKTON, CLARENCE AND GERALD A. MULLIGAN. Weeds of Canada. Illustrated by W. H. Wright and Ilgvars Stiens. Rev. ed. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1970. 217 pp. ill. (Dept. of Agriculture Publication: 948).
"The standard guide to 205 major weed species including description, origin, distribution, and habitat. Many

black and white illustrations. Includes an index to common and scientific names." JARVI. Other guides to weeds in Canada include: Gerald A. Mulligan's Common Weeds of Canada. Les mauvaises herbes communes du Canada. (McClelland and Stewart; Dept. of Agriculture, 1976. $4.95); and Frederick H. Montgomery's Weeds of Canada and the Northern United States (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1973, c 1964. $4.95). The former covers 117 varieties, the latter 365.

582.16

HOSIE, R. C. *Native Trees of Canada*. *8th ed. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1976. 380 pp. ill.*

E,JR,SR
8.00
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"The standard work prepared by The Canadian Forestry Service, gives excellent detailed descriptions, and illustrations of leaves, branches and whole trees, and locator maps." JARVI. A well-organized and beautifully illustrated book.

Manitoba Dept. of Agriculture. Native Manitoba Plants in Bog, Bush and Prairie. Winnipeg, 1974.

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(Manitoba Dept. of Agriculture Pub. no. 452).

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VANCE, F. R., J. R. JOWSEY, J. S. MCLEAN. *Wildflowers across the Prairies. Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1977. 214 pp.*

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8.95 pa
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"An identification guide, listed by common name, to about 270 wildflowers of the prairies of southwestern Alberta, Saskatchewan, southwestern Manitoba and the bordering United States. There is a page to each plant with a concise note, two colour photographs (one in natural surrounding, the other a close-up) and a detailed line drawing. Includes a glossary." CANADIAN MATERIALS.

582.13

Mary Ferguson's Canadian Wildflowers (Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1976. $19.95) is a superb picture-book on flowers of woodland forest, grassland meadow and roadside, alpine and arctic, swamps, ponds, and streams.

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590
ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Reference materials on world and Canadian zoology are as abundant as they are varied. In addition to the listed items you may wish to consider such paperback series as the Pictured-Key Nature Series, the Golden Field Guide and Golden Nature Guide Series, and the Peterson Field Guide series. These describe everything from beetles and butterflies, to seals and snails and range in price from 3.25 upwards.

BURNETT, R. WILL, HARVEY I. FISHER, AND HERBERT S. ZIM. *Zoology, An Introduction to the Animal Kingdom. New York: Golden Press, 1958. 160 pp.*

591
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4.95
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"The first volume in the Golden Nature Guide Series, Zoology provides an introduction to the animal kingdom both past and present. Briefly surveyed in the text are the processes of reproduction, the science of genetics, the physiology of animals, evolution, migration, adaptation to changing environmental conditions, and geographical distribution of animals. . . . 450 illustrations. PETERSON.

591

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Animal Kingdom. 2nd ed. New York: Danbury Press (Grolier), 1977. 20 vols.

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189.50
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". . . The coverage is the entire animal kingdom from the amoeba to man. . . it stresses the kinds of animals that are of most interest to readers. . . The illustrations, mostly photographs, are almost without exception outstanding . . . readable and straightforward style. . ." WYNAR. Maurice and Robert Burton's International Wildlife Encyclopedia (dist. Purnell Library Service, 1969-1970. 20 v. $179.50) is a work of similar scope. "Entries are alphabetical by name of animal, and the well-written articles are illustrated with excellent photos. . ." WYNAR.

591.03

Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia. Bernhard Grzimek, editor-in-chief. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1972 -. To be published in 13 volumes.

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325.00
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". . . The set is arranged by animal groups: four volumes on mammals, three on birds, two on fishes and amphibians, one on reptiles, one on insects, one on mollusks and echinoderms, and one on lower animals. . . A most comprehensive encyclopedia of the animal kingdom, this is an essential reference work in this area for serious, advanced students." WYNAR.

591.03

Larousse Encyclopedia of the Animal World. A. R. Waterston, ed. New York: Larousse, 1975. 640 pp. ill.

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". . . the outstanding feature of Larousse's zoology encyclopedia is the excellent quality of its 1,000 photos. The text is organized by classes, orders, and families, with general information given about each main category, followed by detailed descriptions of the most common, typical, or important species. . . A useful reference for upper elementary grades as well as secondary school levels." WYNAR, Supplement

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1

BANFIELD, A. W. F. *The Mammals of Canada*. Toronto: Published for the National Museum of Natural Sciences, National Museums of Canada, by University of Toronto Press, 1974. 438 pp. ill.
"A companion volume to Godfrey's The Birds of Canada, it is a readable, authoritative and well-illustrated account of 196 species of Canadian mammals, their habits and their economic importance." JARVI.

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1.50 pa
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CAMERON, AUSTIN W. *Canadian Mammals*. Illustrated by John Crosby. Rev. ed. Ottawa: National Museums of Canada, 1958. 81 pp. ill.
"This popular guide to common mammals includes their size, colour, food and habitat. Black and white illustrations. . ." JARVI.

598.12

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2

FROOM, BARBARA. *The Snakes of Canada*. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1972. 128 pp. ill.
"A comprehensive and readable volume by a reptile expert, with copious illustrations in colour and black and white. For all libraries." JARVI.

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3

FROOM, BARBARA. *The Turtles of Canada*. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, c 1976. 120 pp. ill.
"The definitive Canadian turtle book includes a section on the turtle as a pet. Coloured and black and white illustrations. For all libraries." JARVI.

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14.95 hc/9.95 pa
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GILROY, DOUG. *Prairie Birds in Colour*. 2nd ed. Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1976. 111 pp. ill.
The 154 colour photographs of birds indigenous to the Prairies are accompanied by brief descriptions about habits and habitats. "For libraries that require a special book on prairie birds." JARVI.

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GODFREY, W. EARL. *Birds of Canada*. Illustrated by John A. Crosby and S. D. MacDonald. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1966. 428 pp. ill., maps. (National Museum of Canada, Bulletin: 203; Biological Series: 73).
A comprehensive and beautifully illustrated reference work covering all 519 species known to occur in Canada or to have occurred in historic times. 6th large printing. "Supersedes the earlier standard work by Percy A. Taverner. All Canadian libraries must have it." JARVI.

597

E,JR,SR
12.75
1

SCOTT, WILLIAM BEVERLY AND E. J. CROSSMAN. *Freshwater Fishes of Canada*. Ottawa: Dept. of the Environment, Fisheries and Marine Services, 1973. 966 pp. ill., tables, maps. (Fisheries Research Board Bulletin: 84).
A thorough study, scholarly but readable, providing facts and figures on the identification, distribution, biology, and economic importance of all freshwater fishes in Canada.

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3.50 pa
1

WRIGLEY, ROBERT E., *et al*, eds. *Animals of Manitoba. Illustrated by James A. Carson. Winnipeg: Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, 1974. 158 pp. ill. Bibliography: p. 148 - 152.*
"Identifies a selection of the most common Manitoba animals and gives their habitat and life history."
JARVI.

610
MEDICAL SCIENCES

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BENNEY, RUTH AND MICHEAL JANSON, eds. The Rand McNally Atlas of the Body and Mind. New York: Rand McNally, 1976. 208 pp.
"An exciting account of man's knowledge of himself with more than 400 color photographs and illustrations. The 11 sections cover the evolution of man, body framework, control systems, the senses, the brain, intellect, reproduction, etc. . . . This enthralling voyage of interaction between body and mind is highly recommended." LIBRARY JOURNAL

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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HEALTH AND THE HUMAN BODY. EDITED BY GERALD NEWMAN. New York: Watts, 1977. 426 pp. ill.
"In a series of articles, which vary in length from a few lines to several pages, the book describes diseases, treatments, body parts and systems, anatomical structure, and disorders... Grade seven and up." SLJ.

614.54

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2.50 pa
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GENDION, LIONEL. Social Diseases. Montreal: Habitex Books, 1974. 104 pp.
". . .well organized, straightforward and frank factual information about 16 venereal diseases, stressing the symtoms and treatment available and giving an "unemotional matter-of-fact statement of the horrid results of failing to secure treatment." The concise systematic treatment of each disease makes this a useful quick reference." CANADIAN MATERIALS.

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1

RED CROSS (CANADA). Red Cross First Aid. 4th ed. Toronto: Canadian Red Cross Society, c 1970. 91 pp. ill.
"First edition 1963. The standard text designed to provide emergency measures to save life and alleviate suffering until the services of a doctor can be obtained. Covers first aid kits, bleeding, poisoning, unconsciousness, transporting the injured, heart attacks, etc." JARVI. (Peterson recommends the American equivalent for all school libraries.)

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WAGMAN, RICHARD J., ed. The New Concise Family Health and Medical Guide. Chicago: Ferguson; dist. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1971. 404 pp.
"An authoritative and easy-to-use family medical guide, it offers commonsense advice on staying healthy, nutrition, emergencies, disease, alcohol, and drugs. In addition, it covers such everyday questions as proper exercise, weight control, care of hair, personal hygiene, noise pollution, smog, sports and smoking. . ," WYNAR.

700
THE ARTS

For the elementary grades, Batterberry and the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Art would be excellent choices. Other art reference books from the junior and senior levels could also be purchased, if and when funds permit.

702.73
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12.95
1

BATTERBERRY, ARIANE RUSKIN. *The Pantheon Story of Art for Young People*. Rev. ed. New York: Pantheon Books, 1976. 159 pp. ill.
"Written as a basic introduction to art history for children, the book was first published in 1964 and is now in an attractively printed revised edition. Much simpler than other texts such as Janson's. . . , Batterberry's book can be easily read by middle elementary grade students. . . The text is well-illustrated with color and black and white reproductions." WYNAR, Supplement.

For junior and senior high libraries, the selection is much greater. Finances may limit your initial choice to the Priority 1 items, but over a few years you may be able to acquire more of these valuable art reference books.

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JR,SR
17.95
2

GARDNER, HELEN. *Art Through the Ages*. 6th ed. Rev. by Hoist de la Croix and Richard Tansey. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1975. 959 pp.
This text is "popular among high school. . . students as a readable and well-illustrated narrative of historical development in the fine arts. . ." WYNAR.

703
SR
1.95 pa
2

GREENHILL, ELEANOR S. *Dictionary of Art*. New York: Dell, 1974. 560 pp. ill. bibliog.
"An excellent paperback dictionary designed for beginning art students. . . , it is well suited to secondary school users. Compact and reliable, it contains entries on artists, movements, artistic techniques, and processes for Western art from post-medieval times to the present. A useful bibliography of standard works arranged by period is appended." WYNAR, Supplement.

709
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1

JANSON, H. W., with SAMUEL CAUMAN. *History of Art for Young People*. New York: Abrams, 1971. 412 pp.
"Janson's standard college text has been rewritten and somewhat reorganized for high school age readers. Junior high school libraries and some elementary level collections will also find this a valuable survey and reference source. . . The four major parts are: How Art Began, The Middle Ages, The Renaissance, and The Modern World. . . The 434 plates (including 74 in full color) are outstanding features of this one-volume history." WYNAR.

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1

McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Art. Edited by Bernard S. Myers. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1969. 5 vols.
"This dictionary contains approximately 15,000 entries in alphabetical arrangement covering all important countries and periods and all major areas of architecture, painting, sculpture, and decorative and graphic arts. There is a wide range of entries. . . The text is accompanied by numerous illustrations. . ." WYNAR.
". . . This set should be considered for first purchase for elementary and junior high school reference collections." PETERSON.

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3.95 pa
2

MURRAY, PETER AND LINDA MURRAY. *Dictionary of Art and Artists.* 3rd ed. Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1972. 457 pp.
"A handsomely illustrated biographical and general dictionary of the arts of Western Europe and American (sic) from 1300 to the present. Covers painting, sculpture, drawing, and minor graphic arts. . . The 1,250 illustrations including a color section with reproductions show major techniques." WYNAR.

JR,SR

1

OSBORNE, HAROLD. *The Oxford Companion to Art.* New York: Oxford University Press, 1970. 1277 pp. ill.
"The best all-around fine arts dictionary in English." EHRESMANN.

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3

The Praeger Encyclopedia of Art. New York: Praeger, 1971. 5 vols.
This complete and accurate encyclopedia complements the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Art. The Praeger encyclopedia's 4,000 entries consider the history of art on a national, stylistic and biographical level. "The Praeger encyclopedia is highly recommended for all libraries, especially high school libraries that can afford its price." WYNAR.

Your art reference collection would not be complete without Canadian material. General histories of art in Canada have been written but are now out of print. These include: William S. Colgate's Canadian Art 1820-1940; R. H. Hubbard's The Development of Canadian Art; and Merle Storey's The Arts in Canada.

759.11

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29.50 hc/12.50 pa
1

HARPER, JOHN RUSSELL. *Painting in Canada: A History.* 2nd ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977. 463 pp. ill. biblio. index.
This is an indispensable reference book on the history of Canadian painting. "Basic comprehensive survey of 300 years of artistic activity. . . 378 illustrations, more than 60 in colour, clearly related to the text. Includes brief biographies of artists and selected bibliography." P. Fleming in JARVI.

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v. 1, 7.00; v. 2, 9.00
v. 3, 10.00; v. 4, 12.00
v. 5, 9.50
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MACDONALD, COLIN S., comp. A Dictionary of Canadian Artists. Ottawa: Canadian Paperbacks Pub., 1967 - (in progress). Bibliographies.
"The four volumes which have been completed to date include concise information about the work of each artist, and bibliographical references. Within each volume the entries are arranged alphabetically." JARVI.

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1

PATTERSON, NANCY-LOU. Canadian Native Art: Arts and Crafts of Canadian Indians and Eskimos. Don Mills, Ontario: Collier-Macmillan, 1973. 180 pp. ill., map. Bibliography: p. 173-176.
"Comprehensive survey of native art presented as part of everyday life. . . Text is clearly written and well related to 55 figures and 15 colour plates. . . Bibliography includes books, catalogues, and articles." P. Fleming in JARVI.

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10.75 hc/8.00 pa
2

REID, DENNIS. A Concise History of Canadian Painting. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1973. 319 pp. ill., plates.
Describes the movements and styles of Canadian painting and significant artists from 1665 to 1965. Contains numerous black and white illustrations, and 35 in colour.

780
MUSIC

The choice for music reference materials includes options for each type of music reference book. Your choice will be dictated by your present collection and your finances. For the elementary grades, you will want to choose at least one of the following sources.

APEL, WILLI AND RALPH T. DANIEL. *The Harvard Brief Dictionary of Music.* Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1960. 341 pp.
780.3
E,JR
5.95/ .90 pa
"A much simpler version of the Harvard Dictionary of Music." WYNAR.
"A sound dictionary, certainly; simply and clearly written." LIBRARY JOURNAL.

BARACH, STEPHANIE. *An Introduction to the Language of Music.* Washington: Robert C. Luce, 1962. 120 pp.
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"An illustrated music dictionary for children of all ages, it defines over 1,000 terms used in popular, jazz, classical, and operatic music." WYNAR.

DAVIS, MARILYN KORNREICH, WITH ARNOLD BROIDO. *Music Dictionary.* Garden City, N. J. : Doubleday, 1956. 63 pp.
780.3
E,JR
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"The picture-book format and small size make this an attractive music dictionary for upper elementary school age students." WYNAR.

SCHOLES, PERCY A. *The Oxford Junior Companion to Music.* Fairlawn, N. J. : Oxford University Press, 1966. 435 pp.
780.3
E,JR
15.25
1
"Students in elementary and junior high schools will find this a useful reference tool." WYNAR.
"Written by a distinguished authority, this reference book consists of brief articles on composers, instruments, musical terms and expressions, and church music." PETERSON.

SURPLUS, ROBERT W. Illus. by George Overlie. *The Alphabet of Music.* Minneapolis: Lerner Pub. Co., 1963. 41 pp.
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3.95
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". . . This book deals with rhythm, harmony, melody, and form. Illustrations and musical examples to explain these elements of music. . . Grades 4-6." An outstanding work. BAIRD.

For the junior and senior high school libraries, one or more of the following dictionaries/encyclopedias is essential. (If all are too expensive, some smaller, less comprehensive music dictionaries are available for less than $10.00. SLS will be able to recommend one for you.)

APEL, WILLI. Harvard Dictionary of Music. 2nd ed. Rev. and enl. Cambridge, Mass. : The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1969. 935 pp.

780.3
JR,SR
20.00
1 or Thompson

This reference book "has been recognized as a standard and authoritative work since its publications over 25 years ago." WYNAR.

GROVE, SIR GEORGE. Dictionary of Music and Musicians. 5th ed. Edited by Eric Blom. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1970 (c 1954). 10 v. Originally published in 9 vols. in 1954 ($149.50); supplement volume (v. 10) published in 1961 ($15.00).

780.3
JR,SR
164.50/60.00 pa
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"In spite of its age, Grove's is the standard music encyclopedia in the English language. Comprehensive in scope, it includes articles on music history, theory and practice, musical terms and instruments, individual compositions, songs, operas, and biographies of composers and musicians." WYNAR.

Larousse Encyclopedia of Music. Geoffrey Hindley, ed. New York: World, 1971. 576 pp.

780.3
E,JR,SR
19.95
2

This encyclopedia "is aimed at a broad range of readers. It is beautifully illustrated with some 700 pictures, many of them in color. Articles are arranged in six broad sections: music of the oral traditions, monody and rhythm, age of polyphony, age of harmony, romantics, music in the modern world. . ." WYNAR.

SCHOLES, PERCY ALFRED. The Oxford Companion to Music. 10th ed. Rev. and reset. John Owen Ward, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1970. 1189 pp.

780.3
JR,SR
29.50
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"Emphasis is on older traditional forms; new music is given little attention. . . There are not many biographical entries. The work, a standard in its field, has been criticized especially for its poor structure and updating. . ." WYNAR.

THOMPSON, OSCAR, ed. The International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians. 9th ed. Robert Sabin, ed. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1964. 2476 pp.

780.3
JR,SR
35.00
1 or Apel

"A comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia, it covers a wide spectrum of articles. . . useful work." WYNAR.

For less traditional music lovers, students being very prominent in this group, the following reference books would be most useful.

STAMBLER, IRWIN AND GRELUN LANDON. Encyclopedia of Folk, Country and Western Music. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1975 (c. 1969). 396 pp. illus. bibliog.

781.7
E,JR,SR
5.95 pa
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This reference source "contains 500 entries concerning performers, promoters, producers, groups, and instruments and musical terms." WYNAR, Supplement.

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20.00 hc/6.95 pa
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STAMBLER, IRWIN. *Encyclopedia of Pop, Rock, and Soul*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1975. 609 pp. illus. bibliog. "This updates but does not replace Stambler's Encyclopedia of Popular Music (St. Martin's Press, 1966) . . . The new encyclopedia concentrates on rock and soul entertainers. Included are 500 alphabetically arranged entries for performers, producers, terms, musical intruments, and musical styles. . ." WYNAR.

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STAMBLER, IRWIN. *Encyclopedia of Popular Music*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1966.
This title "provides, in popular style, information about the singers of the 1940s to the 1960s." WYNAR.

There are numerous other reference works on rock that you might want to consider for your collections. These include: David Dalton and Lenny Kaye's Rock 100 (Grossett, 1977); Nick Logan and Bob Wolfinder's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Rock (Crown, 1977); and Norm Nite's Rock On (Crowell, 1974).

Helmut Kallman's A History of Music in Canada, 1534-1914 is unfortunately out of print. This does not leave many reference tools on Canadian music from which to choose. The most highly recommended follows.

780.922

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14.95
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MACMILLAN, KEITH AND JOHN BECKWITH, eds. *Contemporary Canadian Composers*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1975. 248 pp. ill.
"A standard work on Canadian music. . . Central to any library collection on Canadian music." Don Sedgwick in JARVI.

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SPORTS AND RECREATION

Either of the following would be excellent choices for the elementary school library. Junior high collections will want to purchase either Grunfeld or Jennison.

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1 or Grunfeld

BANCROFT, JESSIE H. Games. Rev. and enl. ed. of Games for the Playground, Home, School and Gymnasium. Macmillan, c 1937. 685 pp. illus. music.
A treasury of 600 games for all ages: for schoolrooms and playgrounds; for camps, for parties; for one or two people, or for many people; indoors and outdoors, city and country. The games have been collected from all over the world and are well indexed. (Books in Print recommends for Grades 4 to 6.)

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14.95
1 or Bancroft

GRUNFELD, FREDERIC V., ed. Games of the World: How to Make Them, How to Play Them, How They Came to Be. Introd. by R. C. Bell. Design, illus. and game models by Pieter van Delft and Jack Botermans. Texts by Gerald Williams and others. New York: Holt, 1975. 280 pp. illus.
"An assortment of 100 games for all ages and from different parts of the world are briefly described, with information on basic rules and strategy and instructions for making some game materials. Games are grouped by general type and use. . . Included are a wide variety of games. . . The Diagram Group's The Way to Play can be consulted for additional information. . . General elementary-junior high school needs are served by Grunfeld's book." WYNAR.

Your school program and your book budget will dictate which of the following you will purchase for your junior and senior high libraries. The descriptions of these reference books may dictate different priority selections.

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DIAGRAM GROUP. The Rules of the Game: The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Sports of the World. New York: Paddington Press, 1974. 320 pp. ill. index.
This encyclopedia is "outstanding for its fine illustrations (over 2,500) and imaginatively written explanations of rules for some 400 national and international games and sports. The book is arranged in 13 major sections by type of sport. About two pages of text and drawings illustrate each sport. Additional information covers dimensions of playing areas, equipment, timing, and scoring methods. WYNAR, Supplement.

DIAGRAM GROUP. *The Way to Play: The Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Games of the World.* New York: Two Continents, 1975. 320 pp. illus. index.

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"The encyclopedia describes 2,000 games arranged under such headings as: board, card, target, dice, table, gambling, word, and children's games. Brief descriptions are given about each game (rules, playing instructions, equipment), but no detailed strategies are provided. The guide illustrates some games. It contains more games than Scarne's Encyclopedia of Games. A game index lists games by the number of players required." WYNAR, Supplement.

JENNISON, KEITH E. *The Concise Encyclopedia of Sports.* Rev. ed. New York: Watts, 1974.

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8.95
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Recommended over Kann's New Junior Illustrated Encyclopedia of Sports. Jennison covers the rules and playing strategy for 50 sports, and includes statistics and biographical data on famous players. WYNAR, Supplement

796.03

MENKE, FRANK G. *The Encyclopedia of Sports.* 6th rev. ed. South Brunswick and New York: A. S. Barnes and Co; London: Thomas Yoseloff Ltd., c 1975. 1125 pp. illus.

E,JR,SR
30.00/7.95 pa
1 or Oxford

"Covers a wide variety of sports, giving history, description, basic rules, names and records of champions and financial statistics, with special attention to the United States." SHEEHY.

"Indispensable to any library interested in sports and sporting records." LIBRARY JOURNAL.

796.03

The Oxford Companion to World Sports and Games. Edited by John Arlott. New York: Oxford University Press, 1975. 1143 pp.

E,JR,SR
29.95
1 or Menke

"Descriptions and histories plus illustrations, courts and fields of sports and games played in national and international competitions. Aim is to help the reader understand a sport when he watches it for the first time. . . A British slant. . . libraries should consider purchase of this work because of its comprehensive coverage. . ." LIBRARY JOURNAL.

Three essential reference books for sports and recreation collections are the following Canadian materials. Although reviews are mixed for the Canadian Sports Almanac and Directory (2.95 pa) and the Canadian Sports Annual (9.95), you may also wish to consider their purchase.

796.0922

FISHER, DOUGLAS AND S. F. WISE. *Canada's Sporting Heroes: Their Lives and Times.* Don Mills: General Publishing, 1974. 338 pp.

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14.95
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Recommended over Bob Ferguson's Who's Who in Canadian Sport, this reference work is ". . . divided into sections such as team sports, water sports, track and field etc. - each section is a historical perspective plus individual biographies. . . excellent photographs. . . well researched." CANADIAN MATERIALS.

HOWELL, NANCY AND MAXWELL L. HOWELL. *Sports and Games in Canadian Life: 1700 to the Present.* Toronto: Macmillan, c 1969. 378 pp. ill., plates, ports. (Laurentian Library: 29) Bibliography: p. 363-371.

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7.75
2

"At the heart of every Canadian sports collection. A frustrating index but very useful notes and bibliography." Christopher Clapp in JARVI.

796

McVicar, J. Wesley. *Athletic Handbook with Rules.* 13th ed. Toronto: National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada, 1975. 239 pp. ill.

E,JR,SR
2.50 pa
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"A cheap but invaluable source for sports rules and regulations (including Canadian variations) as well as more obscure topics such as scheduling and tournaments." Christopher Clapp in JARVI.

800
LITERATURE

A dictionary of literary terminology is essential for school libraries.

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$13.50
1

SHAW, HARRY. *Dictionary of Literary Terms*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1972. 405 pp.
"More than 2,000 literary terms, references, and allusions are listed in the alphabetical sequence of this book. Broad in scope, it covers books, magazines, newspapers, films, plays, television programs, and speeches. Its clear inviting format will encourage youngsters who may be frightened off by tiny print and crowded pages." PETERSON.

Less expensive but still very useful dictionaries include M. H. Abrams' A Glossary of Literary Terms (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971. $1.95 pa); A Dictionary of Literary, Dramatic and Cinematic Terms (Little, Brown, 1971. $1.95 pa) by Sylvan Barnet et al; Karl Beckson and Arthur Ganz's Literary Terms: A Dictionary (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1975. $3.95); and W. F. Thrall and A. Hibbard's A Handbook of Literature (Odyssey, 1972. $3.50 pa). The latter two are very highly recommended by Wynar and Peterson respectively.

809.1003
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$5.95
2

DEUTSCH, BABETTE. *Poetry Handbook; A Dictionary of Terms*. 4th ed. New York: Funk and Wagnall's, 1974. 203 pp.
"A useful dictionary. . . The Poetry Handbook consists of entries describing types and forms of poetry and poetic imagery. Most entries include quotations to illustrate the term defined." PETERSON.

Other types of dictionaries which are essential for understanding and appreciating literature include dictionaries of quotations and dictionaries of mythology and folklore.

808.88
E,JR
$3.99
1

COHEN, JOHN MICHAEL AND MARK J. COHEN. *The Golden Book of Quotations; from the Penguin Dictionary of Quotations*. Adapted by Ann Reit. New York: Golden, 1964. 176 pp.
This dictionary ". . . contains famous quotations arranged alphabetically by the author and has an index of key words and phrases. The attractive format and appealing selections combine to make this an essential introduction to quotation dictionaries." PETERSON.

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BARTLETT, JOHN. *Familiar Quotations: A Collection of Passages, Phrases and Proverbs Traced to their Sources in Ancient and Modern Literature*. 14th rev. and enl. ed. Emily Morison Beck, ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1968. 1750 pp.
"The over 20,000 quotations are arranged by author in chronological order from ancient times to the present." WYNAR. An established reference work, first published in 1855.

If your library already has Bartlett, you may wish to supplement it with other dictionaries of quotations. Possible selections would be: The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations (Oxford University Press, 1953. $11.00); The

International Thesaurus of Quotations (Crowell, 1970. $8.95); Columbo's Canadian Quotations (Hurtig, 1974. $35.00); or Columbo's Concise Canadian Quotations (Hurtig, 1976. $4.95).

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BREWER, EBENEZER C. *Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable*. New York: Harper and Row, 1971. 1175 pp. "Entries are arranged alphabetically covering proverbs, biographical references, fictitious characters, mythological heroes, and special terms. . . A standard reference book. . ." WYNAR.

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JR,SR
7.95
2

BULFINCH, THOMAS. *Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable; The Age of Chivalry; Legends of Charlemagne*. New York: T. Y. Crowell, 1970. 980 pp. ill. Considered a classic work,. . . "it contains myths of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Far East; Norse myths; Germanic myths; legends of King Arthur and Charlemagne; and the Mabinogion. . ." WYNAR.

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17.95
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Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology, and Legend. New York: Funk and Wagnalls, 1972. 1236 pp. Highly recommended by Wynar and Peterson, this dictionary ". . . offers comprehensive coverage of customs, beliefs, songs, tales, heroes, dances, games, etc., for the various cultures of the world. . . Other entries explain legendary characters and gods, and the significance of such things as animals, plants and stones in folklore." WYNAR.

All libraries will want to purchase one or more of the following comprehensive works on world literature.

820.3
JR,SR
17.50
2

BARNHART, CLARENCE L., ed. *The New Century Handbook of English Literature*. Rev. ed. New York: Appleton, 1967. 1167 pp.

803
E,JR,SR
14.95/3.95
1

BENET, WILLIAM ROSE. *The Reader's Encyclopedia*. 2nd ed. New York: T. Y. Crowell, 1965. 1118 pp.

JR,SR
47.95
2

Cassell's Encyclopaedia of World Literature. Rev. and enl. ed. General ed., John Buchanan-Brown. New York: Wm. Morrow, 1973. 3 Vols.

Specialized works on drama and poetry would be valuable additions to senior high libraries. Depending on your needs and your resources you will want to consider: John Gassner and Edward Quinn's Reader's Encyclopedia of World Drama

(Crowell, 1969. 15.00); Phyllis Oxford Companion to the Theatre (Oxford University Press, 1967. $17.50); McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama, An International Reference Work in Four Volumes (McGraw-Hill, 1972. $119.50); and Alex Preminger's Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics (Princeton University Press, 1975. $7.95 pa).

Biographical reference books for authors and illustrators are abundant, and again your choice will be governed by your needs and your finances. Two groups of books will be described here, the first for children's literature, the second for authors of literature for more mature readers.

920.03 COMMIRE, ANNE. *Something about the Author; Facts and Pictures about Contemporary Authors and Illustrators of Books for Young People. Detroit: Gale Research, 1971--.*

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25.00/yr.
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"One of the most appealing reference books for young people, Something About the Author not only provides valuable information on contemporary authors of children's books but is also intriguing to browse through. Packed with illustrations, it contains portraits of authors and numerous illustrations from their works. . . In general, usefulness and attractiveness have joined in this set in a happy combination, making it a necessary purchase for school libraries. . ." PETERSON.

920.03 KUNITZ, STANLEY J. AND HOWARD HAYCRAFT, eds. *The Junior Book of Authors. 2nd rev. ed. New York: Wilson, 1951. 309 pp.*

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10.00/10.00/12.00/
17.00 resp.
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Supplementary to this are: Muriel Fuller's More Junior Authors (Wilson, 1963); Doris De Montreville and Donna Hill's Third Book of Junior Authors (Wilson, 1972); and Doris De Montreville and Elizabeth D. Crawford's Fourth Book of Junior Authors and Illustrators (Wilson, 1978). Peterson considers the series a must for both elementary and junior high school libraries.

If you wish to supplement this collection of biographical materials, you may wish to choose the following: Brian Doyle's The Who's Who of Children's Literature (Schocken, 1971. $12.00/$3.95 pa); or D. L. Kirkpatrick's Twentieth - Century Children's Writers (St. Martin's Press, 1978. $40.00).

809 KUNITZ, STANLEY J. AND HOWARD HAYCRAFT. *Twentieth Century Authors; A Biographical Dictionary of Modern Literature. New York: Wilson, 1942. 1577 pp.*

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This 1942 reference work has been supplemented by two others. These are: Stanley J. Kunitz and Vineta Colby's Twentieth Century Authors: First Supplement; a Biographical Dictionary of Modern Literature (Wilson, 1955); and John Wakeman's World Authors 1950 - 1970: A Companion Volume to Twentieth Century Authors (Wilson, 1975).

Similiar works exist, many edited by Kunitz, which deal with European, British, and American authors of previous centuries. Their costs range between $10.00 and $24.00 approximately.

Reference works on Canadian literature are an essential part of any school library.

840.9
JR,SR
1.50/pa
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BRAZEAU, J. RAYMOND. *An Outline of Contemporary French Canadian Literature.* Toronto: Forum House, c 1972. 126 pp. Bibliographies.

"Although brief this outline is a useful one. The introduction gives a history of French Canadian literature and a bibliography of critical works in French. Ten authors are studied in detail. . . A bibliography and a short biography are provided for each." JARVI.

810.9
SR
$75.00/$26.85 pa
1

KLINCK, CARL F., ed. *Literary History of Canada: Canadian Literature in English.* 2nd ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1976. 3 vols.

" A revision and expansion of a major reference work in the field of Canadian literature. Bibliographic essays contributed by the stalwarts of Canadian criticism examine our literary history from its beginnings to 1973. Indispensable. . ." JARVI.

810.9
JR,SR
24.95
1

STORY, NORAH. *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature.* Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1967. 935 pp. Bibliographies.

A major reference work for the study of Canadian literature, as is its supplement.

810.9
JR,SR
11.95
1

TOVE, WILLIAM, ed. *Supplement to the Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature, 1967 - 1972.* Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1973. 318 pp. Bibliographies.

"The Supplement has useful articles not only on literary forms, but on anthologies, translations, literary magazines, etc. It encompasses those creative writers who came into prominence between 1967 and 1972, and has new and revised articles on a number of writers who were discussed in Miss Story's work." JARVI.

Biographical works on Canadian authors will enhance your reference collection in this area. Since all are relatively inexpensive, you may be able to purchase most of these for your collections.

819.9
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1

CANADA WRITES: the Members Book of the Writers' Union of Canada. Edited by K. A. Hamilton. Writers' Union of Canada, 1977. 399 pp.

"Two hundred and five writers are represented in this book. . . The material was collected from members. . . The members were asked for a brief biography, a bibliography, a photograph, and a personal comment or note." PREFACE.

819.9
JR,SR
13.95/4.95
1

DAVEY, FRANK. *From There to Here, a Guide to English-Canadian Literature Since 1960.* Erin, Ontario: Press Porcepic, 1974. (Our Nature - Our Voices Vol. II) 288 pp.

"Contains 60 contemporary authors in alphabetical order. Entries are mainly critical with a bibliography of published works preceding that of articles about the writer. Some photographs. An introductory essay on state of this art in

Canada. Significant authors included make this an important reference tool." CANADIAN MATERIALS.

HAMEL, REGINALD *et al.* *Dictionnaire Pratique des Auteurs Quebecois.* Montreal: Fides, 1976.
A biographical dictionary of 600 French Canadian authors from Quebec and other provinces of Canada. Very useful guide for students, teachers and researchers. Short biography of each author, lists of their works. Includes index and 162 portraits.

JR,SR
15.00
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920.071

MCDONOUGH, IRMA, ed. *Profiles.* Rev. ed. Ottawa: CLA, 1975. 159 pp. ill., ports.
Interviews with authors and illustrators of Canadian children's books. Portraits and bibliographics included. "An essential reference tool in children's literature." JARVI.

E,JR
6.00 pa
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920.071

Manitoba School Library Audio-Visual Association. *Connections: Writers and the Land.* Winnipeg: M.S.L.A.V.A., 1974. 136 pp.
Short biographies of writers connected with Manitoba. A useful reference work for lesser known Manitoba authors. Bibliographic information is included.

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National Library of Canada. *Indian-Inuit Authors: An Annotated Bibliography. Auteurs Indiens et Inuit: Bibliographic annotée.* Compiled by Helen Pace and Dorothy E. Ryder. Ed. by Helen Rodgers. Introd. by Guy Sylvestre. Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1974. 108 pp. ill. Index.
"A bibliography, with bilingual annotations, of books, anthologies, poetry, songs, articles, addresses, reports, studies, theses, language and texts by Indian, Métis, and Inuit authors. Includes imprints to 1972." JARVI.

JR,SR
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National Library of Canada. *Manitoba Authors. Ecrivains du Manitoba.* Preface by Guy Sylvestre. Introduction by Wilfred Eggleston. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1970. 124 p.
"The catalogue of an exhibition devoted to Manitoba authors mounted to commemorate the province's centennial. Includes 263 entries, arranged in topical section. Bilingual." D. Henderson in JARVI.

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SYLVESTRE, GUY, BRANDON CONRON, AND CARL F. KLINCK, eds. *Canadian Writers/Ecrivains Canadiens.* 2nd rev. ed. Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1967.
"An alphabetically arranged handbook providing biographical information about 300 Canadian authors and their works. Articles appear in French or English according to the language of the biographee's writings. Entries provide name, dates, biography, major works, and short critical summary. . ." WYNAR.

JR,SR
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THOMAS, CLARA. *Our Nature - Our Voices: A Guidebook to English - Canadian Literature.* Toronto: New Press, 1972. (Our Nature - Our Voices Vol I) 175 pp.

Our Nature - Our Voices is a brief and interesting guide to English Canadian literature, dealing with settlement, Canada and the Empire, and the modern period. Selective bibliographies follow biographical entries for authors.

900
HISTORY

909.03
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19.95
1

LANGER, WILLIAM L. *An Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, Chronologically Arranged. 5th ed. rev. and enl., with maps and genealogical tables. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1972. 1569 pp.* Undisputed as an essential reference work for school libraries. "The outlines in this work provide a historical chronology for important events which occurred in various places throughout the world from prehistoric times through 1970." WYNAR.
A new illustrated edition of Langer (The New Illustrated Encyclopedia of World History. Abrams, 1975. 2 Vols. $65.00) is recommended by Booklist for libraries that decide the ". . . illustrative enrichment of the text justifies addition of this handsome boxed set to their collections. . ."

909
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3.95, 6.95/pa, 6.95/pa
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An inexpensive and beautifully illustrated series includes the Larousse Encyclopedia of Archaeology, Larousse Encyclopedia of Ancient and Medieval History, and Larousse Encyclopedia of Modern History. (Hamlyn, 1974; Crown, 1972; Crown, 1972 respectively).

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179.50
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For those libraries that wish to enhance their modern history section, Purnell's History of the 20th Century (Purnell, 1971, 1972. 10 vols. 179.50) would be an excellent choice. Junior and senior high school students will find this pictorial history a valuable aid in studying twentieth century history.

Additional reference works for various periods and areas of history are abundant; please consult SLS and/or sources such as Wynar and Peterson for suggested purchases.

911
15.00
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SHEPHERD, WILLIAM R. Shepherd's Historical Atlas. 9th ed. Rev. New York: Harper and Row, 1973, c 1964. 341 pp. "A long established historical atlas, Shepherd's Historical Atlas is one of the best general ones and is currently in its ninth revised edition. It covers the period of history from 2000 B.C. to the present . . ." PETERSON.

You may wish to consider as alternatives or supplements to Shepherd some of the other historical atlases available. Distinguishing features of the following are their accompanying text, their low price, and their up-to-dateness:

The Anchor Atlas of World History: From the Stone Age to the Eve of the French Revolution (Anchor, c 1974. 4.95); Muir's Historical Atlas: Ancient, Medieval and Modern (Barnes and Noble, 1963. $8.00); The Penguin Atlas of

World History((Penguin, 1974. 2 Vols. $4.95); Rand McNally Atlas of World History (Rand McNally, 1965. $8.95).

The Times Atlas of World History (Hammond, 1978), a splendid and fascinating reference work, would be a most valuable alternative or supplement to any or all of the historical atlases listed above.

E,JR,SR
50.00
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910
GEOGRAPHY

All libraries will want to consider these geography reference materials for purchase.

Encyclopedia of World Geography: Man and his World Today. London: Octopus Books, 1974. 400 pp.

E,JR
12.98
1

This is a concise yet comprehensive guide to the geography of man in his world. The general introduction is followed by treatment of individual countries. Maps, diagrams, and photographs illustrate this outstanding one volume reference book for elementary and junior high school students. "Attractive and easy to use, this book should be a first purchase item." PETERSON.

910.003

MONKHOUSE, FRANCIS JOHN. *A Dictionary of Geography.* 2nd ed. Chicago: Aldine, 1970. 378 pp.

JR,SR
7.95
JR-2
SR-1

"The dictionary defines 4,000 terms covering all aspects of geography including landforms; cartography; political, economic and cultural geography; archeology; climate; oceanography; soil and vegetation; and biogeography." WYNAR.

910.3

Webster's New Geographical Dictionary: A Dictionary of Names of Places, With Geographical and Historical Information and Pronunciations. Rev. ed. Springfield, Mass. : S. and C. Merriam, 1977.

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14.95
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Geographical names in this volume include those from biblical times, ancient Greece and Rome, medieval Europe, and today's world. Inset maps are included in the text, as are a "list of geographical terms, signs and symbols, and information on maps and map projections. Although it contains fewer entries than the Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World, Webster's is a good up-to-date dictionary at a reasonable price for schools." WYNAR.

Dictionaries of place names for Canada and Manitoba should also be purchased.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM B. *The Macmillan Book of Canadian Place Names.* Toronto: Macmillan, 1977.

E,JR,SR
20.00
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912.127

RUDNYCKYJ, J. B. *Manitoba: Mosaic of Place Names.* Winnipeg: Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences, 1970.

E,JR,SR
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5.00

Although not as comprehensive as the Geographic Board of Canada's Place-Names of Manitoba, (1933) or as complete as the Manitoba section of the Gazetteer compiled by Canada's Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, Rudnyckyj's work is still available and would be both

useful and interesting for Manitoba school libraries.

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E,JR,SR
119.50
2

Lands and Peoples. *Rev. ed. New York: Grolier, 1977. 7 Vols.*

Authoritative and easy to read, Lands and Peoples is the story of the nations of the world. Well-written and illustrated, the set provides the history and geography of each country, as well as information about government, religion, economy, etc. "It is an attractive and useful reference work for students from the intermediate grades up." PETERSON.

910

E,JR
139.50
3

Peoples of The Earth. *E. Evans-Pritchard, super, ed. New York: Danbury Press/Grolier, 1972. 20 Vols.*

This set is an introduction to the peoples and cultures of today. "Each volume covers a separate region of the world describing in text and pictures the people, customs, and life styles. . . useful for junior high readers. WYNAR, Supplement.

". . . recommended for junior high school libraries as a supplementary reference source for studies in anthropology and geography." PETERSON.

912
ATLASES AND MAPS

All libraries will want to purchases the finest atlases that finances will allow. Some of the best selections are listed below.

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4.47
1

The First Book Atlas. 3rd ed. New York: Watts, 1973. 96 pp.
Designed for children from Grade 3 to 6. Simple political maps of the world show political boundaries, major cities, important rivers, seas, and other major physical features. One-third of the contents is devoted to the U.S.A.

E,JR
$0.88 pa
1

MADDEN, JAMES F. *My First Atlas.* Maplewood, New Jersey: Hammond, 1975. 63 pp. ill. (col.) index.
A textbook/atlas which introduces elementary school students to cartographic data representation. "The first part presents map-reading skills; the second half consists of physical, political, and thematic maps of the United States, Canada, and the continents. An index and glossary are included. A fine instructional aid that can be effectively employed in elementary and junior high school libraries." WYNAR, Supplement.

More mature atlases include the following ones.

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12.95/7.95
1

Goode's World Atlas. 14th ed. Chicago: Rand McNally, 1976. 315 pp. ill. maps.
Recommended for use from Grade 4 up. Political, physical and climatic maps are supplemented by maps showing world resources, languages, religions, transportation, and world trade. Lists of principal physical features and some statistics are also included. "Recommended as a "first purchase" for all school libraries." WYNAR.

JR,SR
75.00
1

The Times Atlas of the World. Comprehensive 5th ed. New York: Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co., 1975. 123 map plates. 223 pp. ill.
"Maps are by Bartholomew and Son. Atlas divided into three parts. 1. Prefatory (world comparisons, resources, universe, etc.). 2. Atlas (122 plates) of physical-political maps for regions, nations and localities and thematic maps. . . Final section is a 200,000 item gazetteer. . . Very well balanced and authoritative general world atlas." REFERENCE BOOKS REVIEW. "This atlas is one of the best world atlases and should find its place in most libraries." WYNAR.

(Less expensive but quality alternatives to the Times Atlas are Britannica Atlas and The International Atlas, both available for 35.00.)

The Oxford Regional Economic Atlas: the United States and Canada (Oxford c 1975. $22.95) and The Rand McNally Road Atlas (Rand McNally $3.95 pa.) for the U.S.A. and Canada would also be useful purchases for your school libraries.

Canadian materials are, of course, essential for all school libraries' geography collections.

912.71
E,JR,SR
7.50
1

Canada Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources. The Atlas and Gazetteer of Canada. *Ottawa: Dept. of Supply and Services, Printing and Publishing, 1969. 104 pp. maps.*
French edition - Atlas et toponymie du Canada.
"This atlas is designed to present a picture of Canada in map form, and includes a gazetteer of the names of Canada's principal natural features and inhabited places. . ." RYDER.

912.71
E,JR,SR
69.50
1

Canada. Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources. The National Atlas of Canada. *4th ed. rev. Toronto: Macmillan; Ottawa: Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources: Information Canada, 1974. 254 pp. ill., maps. Bibliography: p. 1-12.*
A standard and very comprehensive thematic atlas of Canada. "Detailed, clearly designed maps and coloured illustrations clarify the topographical, demographic, climatic and economic features of Canada. Previous editions were published under the title Atlas of Canada." JARVI.

920
BIOGRAPHY

Biographical reference works for authors, artists, sports personalities, scientists, etc. have been placed with those subject areas.

Chamber's Biographical Dictionary. Rev. ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1979.

E,JR,SR
2

"First published in 1897, this is one of the standard British biographical dictionaries. . . The entries vary in length, depending on the relative importance of a given person; most of them in addition to the usual biographical data, include published works of the biographee and important critical works about him. . . one of the best one-volume biographical dictionaries. . ." WYNAR.

920.03
E,JR,SR
$12.00/yr.
1

Current Biography. New York: Wilson, 1940 --. Monthly (except August).
Monthly issues are bound annually in a cumulative edition. ". . .Each year about 400 biographies are published covering persons of many nationalities and all fields of achievement. Information for these biographies is drawn from newspapers, magazines, books, and from biographees themselves. . ." References to informational sources are included with biographies. (Earlier volumes may be purchased.) WYNAR.

The New Century Cyclopedia of Names. Ed. by Clarence L Barnhart. New York: Appleton - Century-Crofts, 19--.

JR,SR
79.95
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"First published in 1894, The Cyclopedia contains over 100,000 proper names of all types-persons, places, literary works of art, fictional and mythological characters, and named historical events. The last volume contains genealogical charts, chronological tables of world history, lists of kings and rulers, and other supplementary material." WYNAR.

920.03
E,JR,SR
15.00
1

Webster's Biographical Dictionary. Springfield, Mass. : G. and C. Merriam, 1976.
A standard universal dictionary of biography. 40,000 persons from all nations and all time periods are included, although Americans and British are given most coverage.

Biographical reference tools for Canadians will complement these foreign sources.

920.071
JR,SR
25.00/vol.
2

Halpenny, Frances G., ed. *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1966 - .
Five volumes have been published to date: 1000 - 1700, 1701 - 1740, 1741 - 1770, 1861 - 1870, 1871 - 1880.
"Published in English and in French, this is an indispensable source of information for both the student and the general

reader. The volumes may be purchased individually." JARVI.

920.07127
JR,SR
4.00
1

Manitoba Library Association. Pioneers and Early Citizens of Manitoba; A Dictionary of Manitoba Biography from the Earliest Times to 1920. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1971. 268 pp. map. Bibliography: 266 - 268.
"Approximately five hundred biographical sketches of individuals in a wide variety of fields who contributed to the life of the province from its beginnings to the end of 1919. Alphabetical arrangement." JARVI.

920.071
E,JR,SR
30.00
1

WALLACE, WILLIAM STEWART, ed. The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography. 4th ed. rev. enl. and updated by W. A. McKay. Toronto: Macmillan, 1976. 950 pp. Bibliographies.
"This new edition has 300 new entries covering prominent Canadians in politics, science, business and the arts who have died before 1976. A concise and authoritative account of over 5,000 notable Canadians of the past." QUILL AND QUIRE.
Original edition contained over 5,000 entries to 1960.

920 You will also wish to consider the following titles for your Canadian biography section.

10.00;8.95 resp.
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA. The Canadian Directory of Parliament, 1867-1967. Edited by J. K. Johnson. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1968. 731 pp.

ONDAATJE, CHRISTOPHER AND DONALD SWAINSON. The Prime Ministers of Canada. Toronto: Pagurian Press, 1975. 192 pp.

970
CANADIAN HISTORY

The core of any school library's Canadian history reference collection will be Encyclopedia Canadiana. Hill's book would be a handy one-volume reference work.

971.003
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169.50
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Encyclopedia Canadiana. Toronto: Grolier, new editions regularly. 10 Vols.
Kept up-to-date by continuous revision, this is an "important reference work for libraries and schools." JARVI.
"A general encyclopedia, it covers the most important aspects of Canadian history, geography, contemporary affairs, business, labor, industry, plants and animals, and biography. Names of famous people and places are covered in short articles while major topics receive more detailed treatment in signed articles. The last volume contains an extensive atlas of Canada with an index to the atlas." WYNAR.

971
E,JR,SR
7.50
1

HILL, BRIAN H. W., comp. *Canada, 875-1973: A Chronology and Fact Book. Dobbs Ferry, New York : Oceana Publications, 1973. 152 pp. Bibliography: p. 135-150. (World Chronology Series.)*
"In addition to brief factual notes accompanying the chronology, the texts of major documents relating to pre-Confederation, Confederation and post-Confederation, are included." JARVI.

971.008
JR,SR
14.95
2

J. H. Stewart Reid's A Source-book on Canadian History (Longman, c 1974) provides a more substantial collection of these primary documents of Canadian history from the Norse explorations to the early 1950's.

Guides to Canadian historical writing are essential for school libraries.

971.003
JR,SR
24.95
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JR,SR
11.95
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STORY, NORAH. *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature. Maps by C. C. J. Bond. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1967. 935 pp. maps.*

TOYE, WILLIAM, ed. *Supplement to the Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature, 1967-1972. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1973. 318 pp.*
Together these provide ". . . comprehensive coverage of Canadian literary and historical writing, and the milieu in which it was written. . ." JARVI.
(also to be included in literature section).

In addition you may wish to purchase the following basic guides to books written about Canada:

016.9171 Robert Fulford's Read Canadian: A Book about Canadian Books. Toronto: James Lorimer, 1972; J. L. Granatstein and Paul Stevens' Canada Since 1867: A Bibliographical Guide. Toronto: Samuel Stevens, 1977.

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2.95/4.95 resp.
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At least one of the following is essential for an understanding of the native peoples of Canada.

970.1 *HODGE, FREDERICK W. Handbook of Indians of Canada. Published as an appendix to the Tenth report of the Geographical Board of Canada. Ottawa: Queen's Printer: Toronto: Coles Publishing, 1971, c 1912. 632 p. maps. Bibliography: p. 550-593. (Coles Canadiana Collection)*

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10.95 hc/7.95 pa
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" A facsimile reprint of a very useful dictionary of Indian tribes. Information about the history, tribal relationships, customs, etc., is supplemented by bibliographies. Biographical sketches are provided for a few Indian leaders. An important reference source." JARVI.

970.1 *JENNESS, DIAMOND. The Indians of Canada. 6th ed. Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1967. 452 pp. ill., maps, plates, ports. (National Museum Bulletin: 65. Anthropological Series: 15)*

E,JR,SR
9.95 pa
1 or Hodge.

"A comprehensive and carefully documented study of Indian life and culture. Individual Indian tribes are treated in the second part of the publication. The standard, authoritative work on Canadian Indians, published in 1963, has been brought up to date by separately published bulletins. A reprint issued in 1972." JARVI.

No doubt all Manitoba school libraries will already have at least one provincial history. The following may also be useful as reference tools from time to time: James Jackson's The Centennial History of Manitoba (Manitoba Historical Society, c 1970); W. L. Morton's Manitoba: A History (2nd ed., University of Toronto Press, 1967). In addition, local histories of your communities, districts, and schools would be valuable reference sources for all school libraries. (See the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba's Local History in Manitoba: A Key to Places, Districts, Schools, and Transport Routes for a listing of these local histories.)

911.71 *KERR, D. G. G., ed. A Historical Atlas of Canada. 3rd rev. ed. Don Mills, Ontario: Thomas Nelson, 1975. 100 pp. ill., maps. Bibliography: p. 97.*

E,JR,SR
12.95/6.50
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"The third revision of an important reference work. Canada's history and development are illustrated with uncluttered, legible maps by C. C. J. Bond." JARVI.

In addition to Kerr, you may wish to purchase the following atlases for your Canadian section.

911.7127
A78 *ARTIBISE, ALAN F. AND EDWARD D. DAHL, eds. Winnipeg In Maps/ Winnipeg par les cartes 1816-1972. Ottawa: National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, 1975. 80 pp.*

E,JR,SR
2.50
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A fascinating collection of maps showing the changing face of Winnipeg; with text in French and English.

911.7127

JR,SR
21.50 hc/19.95 pa
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WARKENTIN, JOHN and RICHARD I. RUGGLES, eds. Manitoba Historical Atlas; A Selection of Facsimile Maps, Plans, and Sketches from 1612 to 1969. Winnipeg: Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, 1970. 585 pp. ill., maps. Bibliography: p. 575-585.
"Manitoba's geographical and historical development illustrated with maps. A short essay introduces each section of maps, and a bibliographic description and an annotation accompany each map." JARVI.

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Deason, Hilary J. AAAS Science Booklist for Children. 3rd ed. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1972.

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Wynar, Christine L. Guide to Reference Books for School Media Centers. Littleton, Colo.: Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1973. Supplement, 1974-75.